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Applicant : Schutt, et al.)
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 For : Osmotically Stabilized)
 Microbubble Preparations)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (8 pages) in the above-identified application. An extension of time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested

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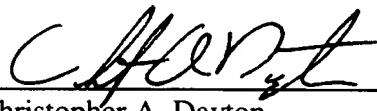
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Enclosed are:

- (X) An Amendment (8 pages).
- (X) Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1008 in the amount of \$435.00 for the extension of time fee.
- (X) If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1008 for any fee which may be due. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1008. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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